

an>

Title: Regarding Chennai Metro Rail Project.

SHRI S. R. VIJAYA KUMAR (CHENNAI CENTRAL): In order to provide the general public of Chennai with an efficient, pleasant, affordable and green commuting experience, the Government of Tamil Nadu has initiated the Chennai Metro Rail Project. Chennai metro Rail is in operation between koyambedu and Alandur under phase-1. I also take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank the Central Government for its full support for the extension of Corridor I of phase I of Chennai Metro Rail Project.

Here I would like to mention that phase II of Chennai Metro having three corridors with a total length of approximately 76 kilometers have been identified for implementation. The tentative cost for these corridors will be around Rs. 36,100 crores. I urge upon the Central Government to lend full support for phase II also.

Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has already requested the Centre for the integration of the Chennai Mass Rapid Transit system (MRTS) with the Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. For effective synergy between various modes of public transport. I would be thankful if speedy action is taken on this issue also.

I look forward to complete success of all phases of Chennai Metro Rail Project.